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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th February 1925.

SALE OF STONES.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the right of collection of stones from boulders in the Kumara Park attached to the Bangalore Range from the date of confirmation to the end of December 1925, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, on the 16th March 1925 at Kumara Park.

The sale is subject to the following conditions :—

1. Each bidder will place a deposit of Rs. 50 with the sale conducting officer which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if he is not the final purchaser.

2. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser but the sale conducting officer can reject any bid or close the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

4. The highest bidder at the close of the sale shall deposit a fourth of the sale amount together with cesses as follows :—

Education cess at six pies and local cess at one anna per rupee respectively on the full sale amount, excluding Rs. 50 that has already been deposited.

5. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation order, the lessee, shall pay up the balance of the full sale amount and execute an agreement on a ten annas stamp paper embodying the following conditions and furnish a security of Rs. 100, inclusive of the Rs. 50 already deposited for the proper working of the contract.

6. If the purchaser fails to act up to any of the conditions (1 to 5) the money that he has already paid will be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser, recovering the loss from him as an arrear of land Revenue. He is not entitled to any share of the profits in the resale.

The following are the conditions that are to be embodied in the bond to be executed by the lessee :-

(1) No explosives should be used for the extraction of stones near the Railway Line;
(2) Stones from boulders near buildings should be extracted by hammers or by chiselling.
(3) No damage should be caused either to the roots or other parts of the tree growth in the area. The value of the damage caused by the contractor or his men will be assessed by the District Forest Officer and the contractor shall make good such amount to the Department. The District Forest Officer's assessment for such damages will be final.
(4) No fire should be used to extract stones from boulders, situated amidst a close growth of sandal trees or other valuable growth.
(5) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself or his servants; the contract should not be sublet.
(6) The contractor has no right over the stones lying in the area after the contract period has lapsed.
(7) The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to stop the collection of the stones from any locality in the Park, when the same is considered by him to interfere with the safety of the buildings in the Park or the Railway line or with the convenience of the Guests occupying the Park or where such removal would adversely affect the scenic beauty of the Park. For all such stoppage, no compensation or rebate can be claimed by the purchaser.

The opinion of the District Forest Officer as regards the safety of the buildings or Railway line, convenience of the Guests or the beauty of the Park, will be final.

7. For the infringement of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer is empowered to order the forfeiture of the security amount, in whole or in part.

8. The stones that are extracted should be removed on the authority of way permits obtained from the Range Forest Officer, Bangalore Range.

9. Removal of stones from the Park without such a pass will be treated as an offence to be dealt with according to law.

10. No work should be done after sunset or before sunrise.

C. H. EAGLES,
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SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 26th February 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, till the 15th March 1925, for the supply of rations to the Forest Department elephants of this Division, commencing from 1st July 1925 to 31st December 1925.

2. An approximate estimate of the quantities of rations required is as follows :—

Paddy—243 pallas.	}	
Salt—1 palla.		
Castor Oil—10 maunds.	}	More or less per ½ year.
Straw—3,250 bundles.		
Rice—8 pallas.	}	

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Sacrebyle, Shettihalli and Hanagere as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to the Elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security; in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.